RA-0320
M. A. (Sem. I) Examination
March / April - 2017
English : ME-04 (B)
(An Introductory Course in Linguistics)

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :

(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Explain Ferdinand de Saussure’s dichotomies as brought out in his linguistic theory. 13

OR

(b) Comment on Bloomfield’s theory of language and its various aspects. 13

2 (a) Discuss Noam Chomsky’s notions of ‘PS-Rules’ and ‘T-Rules’ referring to his theory of language. 13

OR

(b) Examine Halliday’s theory of sociolinguistics with regard to ‘discourse’ and ‘style’. 13

3 (a) Discuss various ‘elements of meaning’ and provide suitable examples in English. 12

OR

(b) Write a note on various ‘sources of meaning’ and give suitable examples. 12

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4  (a) Discuss how John Lyons has classified ‘meaning relations’ in his semantic theory.

OR

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following:
   (i) Competence and Performance
   (ii) Lexical Meaning and Syntactical Ambiguity
   (iii) Textual and Ideational Meta-functions.